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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David S. Goldsteen et al.
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For : MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Michael H. Thaler

New York, New York 10020
August 29, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power
of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | | ADDITIONAL FEES |
|---|---|---|---|------|------------------|---|----------|---|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | - | 27 | * = | 0 | X | \$ 50 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | - | 1 | ** = | 0 | X | \$ 200 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | | + \$ 360 | = | \$ 0.00 |

* If less than 20, insert 20.

TOTAL \$ 0.00

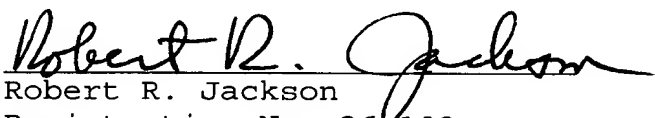
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- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the fee for additional claims.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No.: 000293.0002). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith: [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
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